

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY

Town of Trumbull

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**Water Pollution Control Authority
March 28, 2007**

In attendance:

George Biagioni, Chairman
Jack Goncalves, Vice Chairman
Donald Aiello
Francis Petriello
Janine Salvey
Paul Francese, Alternate

Also in attendance:

Joseph Solemene, Assistant W.P.C.A. Administrator
Neil Lieberthal, Esq., Town Attorney
David Bjorklund, President, Spath Bjorklund Assoc.

Chairman Biagioni called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETING:

- **Motion by Goncalves, seconded by Petriello, to accept the minutes of the February 28, 2007 meeting as written. Motion carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Motion by Goncalves, seconded by Salvey, to go out of order to Old Business. Motion carried unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS:

David Bjorklund, President of Spath Bjorklund Associates, Inc. presented the Commission with a study of average sewer flows projected through the year 2020. The current contract with the Bridgeport W.P.C.A. limits daily flow to 4.2 million gallons, and the study will help to determine if additional flow will be required in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rate Increase

Mr. Solemene introduced the proposed fiscal 2007-2008 budget for the Bridgeport W.P.C.A. The Authority projects a 10.7% rate increase, and cites increased electricity consumption and decreased flow as the contributing factors.

Phase IV, Part B, Contract 3

Bids for the project will be opened April 10th. To date seven contractors have purchased plans; Mark IV Construction from Bridgeport, Rondano from Norwalk, Guerrero from Oxford, Complete Construction from Ansonia, Baltazar Contractors from Ludlow, Massachusetts, and Cprojects from Southbury.

12 Eldor Lane

Mr. Solemene reported that the homeowners of 12 Eldor Lane came into the Engineering Office asking if sewer expansion was planned for Eldor Lane. Eldor Lane was an extension to the Half Acre contract, but the engineer was not aware of that fact and referenced a sewer map which was not updated to include Eldor Lane. She told the homeowners that Eldor Lane would not be getting sewers any time soon. Consequently, they invested in a new septic system at a cost of \$16,300. Approximately one year later sewers were installed on Eldor Lane. The

Homeowners are unhappy with the turn of events and have taken their complaint to the First Selectman.

Mr. Solemene offered the Commission two options to consider:

1. The property qualifies for the maximum assessment of \$150/foot, but could be reduced to the minimum assessment of \$125/foot.
 2. Full assessment, deferred for 15 years, to be activated once the house is connected to the sewer.
- **Motion by Salvey to approve the offer to defer the assessment on 12 Eldor Lane for 15 years, to be activated once the property is connected to the sewer system. Not seconded. Motion rejected.**
 - **Motion by Biagioni, seconded by Goncalves, to table discussion of 12 Eldor Lane until the next meeting. Four in favor, one against. Motion carried.**

City of Shelton

Mr. Solemene reported that we will be going in and out of the City of Shelton during construction of the next sewer project. The Shelton Planning & Zoning Commission approved our application on the condition that temporary paving and curb to curb overlay are completed.

PUBLIC HEARING

- **Motion by Goncalves, seconded by Petriello, to accept 88 & 92 Autumn Ridge Road into the Trumbull sewer system in accordance with the requirements of the Engineering Department and the Water Pollution Control Authority. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no other business before the Authority,

- **Motion to adjourn by Goncalves, seconded by Salvey. Motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Francese
Clerk of the Commission